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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

Enclosed are:

Specification and Claim(s).  
 Oath or Declaration.  
 7 Sheet(s) of drawings.  
 An assignment of the invention to Sony Corporation.  
 Copy of One priority application(s).  
 Preliminary Amendment.

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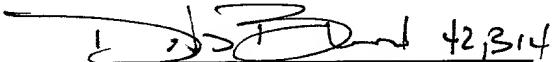
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A Preliminary Amendment is attached.  
 °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed.

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